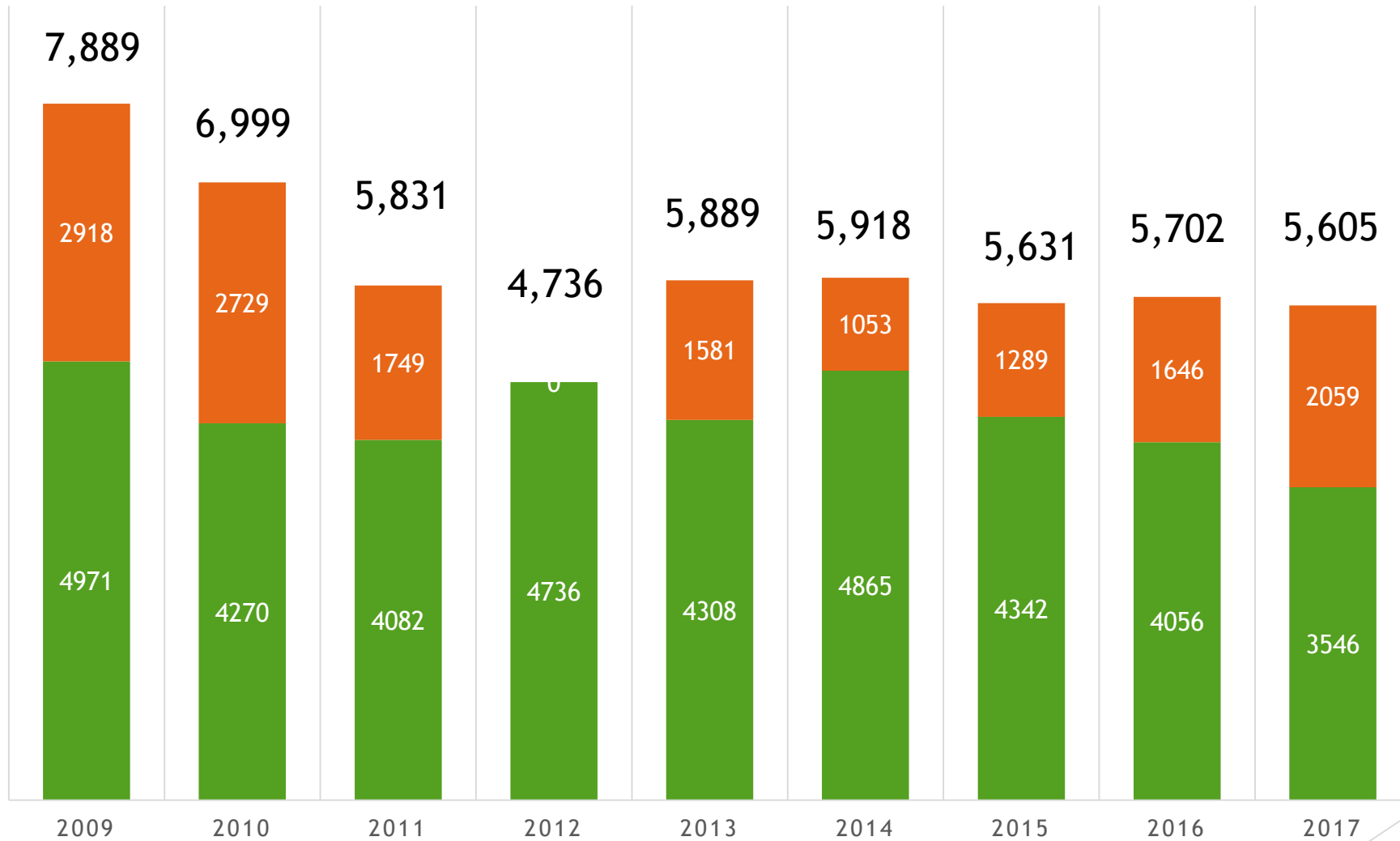


# PIT Count Report

Maricopa Association of Governments

# TOTAL PIT COUNTS, 2009-2017

■ Sheltered Total Persons   ■ Unsheltered Total Persons



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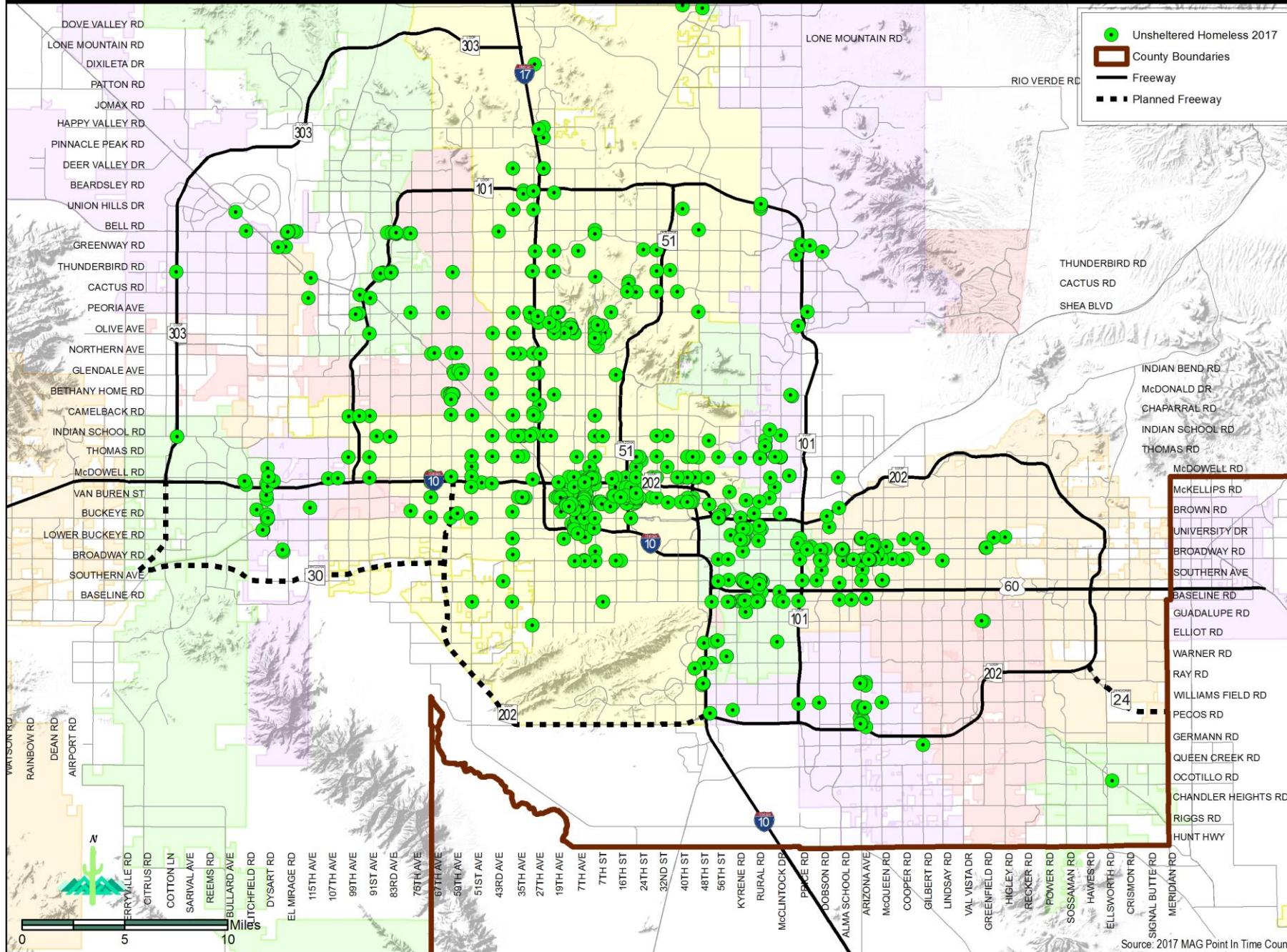
- ▶ **2009-2011** Visual tally of unsheltered count, no interviews conducted.
- ▶ **2011** Heavy rain leading up to and day of count may have attributed to reduction in unsheltered count.
- ▶ **2012** No count, took year off to refine methodology.
- ▶ **2013** Refined methodology, changed from tally to survey, change in time of day from night to morning.

# Important Changes to Note When Comparing Data from Year to Year

- ▶ **2014** More detailed HUD survey, required to report on additional data.
- ▶ **2015** Year Super Bowl was held in Phoenix/Glendale, count moved to end of February. Re-classified data from Men's Overflow and Parking Lot from sheltered to unsheltered.
- ▶ **2016** First year to hold a magnet event for homeless youth.
- ▶ **2017** More volunteers participated in the unsheltered count throughout the Region. Outreach teams volunteered with the unsheltered count throughout the Region, including Phoenix, Mesa, and Tempe. Special efforts to count homeless families and youth. Continue to refine methodology to ensure best count possible.



# 2017 Unsheltered Homeless





# All Homeless Populations

## Overall

- ▶ Overall 2% decrease in total number of homeless persons (sheltered & unsheltered (from 5702 to 5605).

## Unsheltered Increased

- ▶ 25% increase in unsheltered population (from 1646 to 2059)

## Sheltered Decreased

- ▶ 13% decrease overall (from 4056 to 3546)
  - ▶ 24% decrease in Transitional Housing (from 1669 to 1271)
  - ▶ 5% decrease in Emergency Shelter (from 2362 to 2254)

## Interesting Observation

- ▶ 57% increase in transgender population (from 7 to 11)

# Homeless Singles (persons w/o children)

## Overall

- ▶ Overall 6% increase in homeless singles, sheltered and unsheltered (from 3554 to 3766)

## Unsheltered Increased

- ▶ 24% increase in unsheltered singles (from 1634 to 2020)

## Sheltered Decreased

- ▶ 9% decrease in sheltered singles (from 1920 to 1746)
  - ▶ 10% decrease of singles in Emergency Shelter (from 1389 to 1254)
  - ▶ 7% decrease of singles in Transitional Housing (from 506 to 471)

# Homeless Single Youth (unaccompanied people 18-24 yrs old)

## Overall

Overall total 8% decrease in unaccompanied young adults (from 304 to 281)

## Unsheltered Increased

- ▶ 28% increase in unsheltered (from 104 to 133)

## Sheltered Decreased

- ▶ Overall 26% decrease in the sheltered homeless young adults (from 200 to 148)
- ▶ 41% decrease in Transitional Housing (from 87 to 51) and
- ▶ 14% decrease in Emergency Shelter (from 113 to 97)



# Homeless Families

## Overall

- ▶ Overall 21% decrease in family households (from 624 to 495)
- ▶ Overall 14% decrease in number of people in families (from 2082 to 1800)

## Unsheltered Increased

- ▶ Over 400% increase in unsheltered homeless people in families (from 6 to 31)
  - ▶ We had a better methodology.

# Homeless Families

## Sheltered Decreased

- ▶ Overall 15% decrease in the sheltered homeless people in families (from 2076 to 1769)
- ▶ Transitional Housing
  - ▶ 33% decrease in number of families in Transitional Housing (from 341 to 228)
  - ▶ 30% decrease in the number of people in families in Transitional Housing (from 1146 to 800)
- ▶ Emergency Shelter
  - ▶ 8% decrease in the number of families in Emergency Shelter (from 281 to 259)
  - ▶ 4% increase the number of people in families in Emergency Shelter (from 930 to 969)

# Homeless Unaccompanied Children (under 18)

## Overall

Overall 40 % **decrease** in unaccompanied children (from 65 to 29)

## Unsheltered

- ▶ 33% **increase** in unsheltered unaccompanied children (from 6 to 8)

## Sheltered

- ▶ Overall 48% **decrease** in the sheltered unaccompanied children (from 60 to 31)
- ▶ 26% **decrease** in unaccompanied children in Emergency Shelter (from 43 to 31)
- ▶ Zero unaccompanied children in Transitional Housing (from 17 to 0). **Decrease.**

## Interesting Observation

- ▶ **87% of unaccompanied children are female** (only category where females outnumber males) (34 females versus 5 males)

# Homeless Vets

## Overall

- ▶ Overall 9% **increase** in homeless veterans (sheltered and unsheltered) (from 450 to 489)

## Unsheltered

- ▶ 13% **increase** in unsheltered veterans (from 131 to 148)

## Sheltered

- ▶ Overall 7% **increase** in sheltered veterans (from 318 to 341)
  - ▶ 15% **increase** in veterans in Emergency Shelter (from 109 to 125)
  - ▶ 3% **increase** in veterans in Transitional Housing (from 209 to 216)

# Chronically Homeless

## Overall

- ▶ Overall, 26% increase (from 745 to 939)

## Unsheltered Increase

- ▶ 53% increase (from 413 to 630)

## Sheltered Decrease

- ▶ 7% decrease (from 332 to 309)